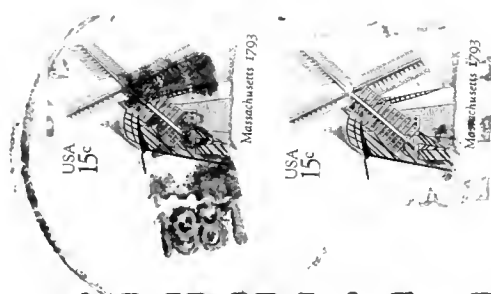


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Notes

TOWN OFFICERS

March Town Meeting

Town Clerk

PATRICIA MITCHELL	1981
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Selectmen

Terrance Murphy	1981
Hollis Pollard	1982
William Thistle	1983

Treasurer

MARILYN RAYMOND	1983
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Tax Collector

MARGARET THISTLE	1981
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Trustees of Trusts Funds

CARL GOUTELL	1981
C. DUDLEY BARNARD	1982
JOHN B. TOWNSEND	1983

ELECTIONS

Supervisors of Check Lists

JEAN WILCOX	1982
MYRA CAVIS	1984
CECILE GRAY	1986

Moderator

RONALD TOWNE	1982
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Library Trustees

CATHERINE DREW	1981
MARY DELASHMIT	1982
ELIZABETH CHENEY	1983

APPOINTMENTS

Forest Fire Warden

Hollis Pollard

Deputy Wardens

JOHN JENNESS

JOHN MORGAN JR

PAUL MORRILL

Planning Board

LAWRENCE DENTON
FRANCIS SEELY
JOHN TOWNSEND

ROBERT WILLIAMS
LAWRENCE DREW
MARILYN RAYMOND

WILLIAM T. THISTLE, ex off.
MARY JANE DENTON, clerk

Conservation Commission

RONALD TOWNE
HELYN TOWNSEND
WILLIAM DELASHMIT

LAWRENCE DREW
NANCY GRAY
ROBERT BENT

MARJORIE DEHLS

Chief of Police

KENNETH RAYMOND

Fire Chief

DAVID BARTLETT

Building Inspector

FRED WILCOX

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The auditors report that the Town of Bridgewater is again in good fiscal condition for 1980. Revenues in excess of estimates were \$6,676 while expenditures exceeded appropriations by \$3,171 resulting in a budget surplus of \$3,505. The unreserved general fund balance as of December 31, 1980 stands at \$8,269.

Weather conditions during the winter of 1980 were very difficult for the highway department. Lack of sufficient snow cover resulted in frozen culverts with icy road conditions and subsequent washouts late in the spring.

An unsafe condition of the rails and approaches to the bridge over Clay Brook at the foot of Bridgewater Hill Rd necessitated a considerable expense of time and funds. Steel guard rails replaced wooden ones, drainage was improved and the embankment on the down stream side of the bridge was riprapped to prevent further erosion of the concrete wing walls.

The Selectmen and the members of the Bridgewater Fire Brigade want to thank each and every individual who donated money towards the purchase of the new fire truck. The total now stands at \$5,892.

An article has been included in the warrant for an appropriation for improvements to the Grange Hall. An emergency due to an unsafe condition of the original furnace brought about the installation of a new system. The new furnace has been installed in the woodshed portion of the hall. Additional work planned would include rewiring the building, insulation and foundation work.

Article # 9 of the warrant, which is by petition, is to urge the General Court to adopt a resolution providing for a mandatory limit on increase of property taxes in the State.

The Selectmen of Bridgewater are unanimously opposed to the adoption of this article because the authors of this absurdity have little or no knowledge of the principals of municipal finances. We therefore urge careful consideration of the consequences.

TOWN WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER IN THE COUNTY OF GRAFTON
IN SAID STATE, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS;

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said Bridgewater
on Tuesday, the Tenth day of March, next at twelve of the clock in the noon,
to act upon the following subjects:

Polls to be opened from 12:00 noon to 6:30 P.M.

Business Meeting at 8:00 P.M.

1. To choose a Selectman for three (3) years and all other necessary Town Officers.
2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$552.42 for TRA, provided that the State contributes the sum of \$3,682.82.
3. To see if the Town will vote to expend the 1981 State Highway Subsidy fund in the amount of \$11,240.00 for Town construction.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to Raise and appropriate for General Expenses as estimated in the budget.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 for building improvements.
6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) for a 3/4 ton 4 wheel drive pickup truck complete with plow and frame and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund for use against the following debt service.

Purpose

1977 Highway Garage Note \$4,000.00

8. Be it resolved that the Town of Bridgewater will elect to approve town employees joining the State retirement system according to RSA 100:A.
9. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Representatives and Senators who represent the Town in the General Court to support in the current session of the General Court, the concurrent resolution to amend the State Constitution to limit the annual increase in property taxes to five percent and to limit the annual increase in spending by the state or any city, town, or other governmental unit of the state to five percent.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to, apply for, accept and expend money from the State, Federal or another governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the year in accordance with procedures set forth in RSA 31:95.

11. To see if the Town will vote to Authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred eighty one.

Hollis L. Pollard	Selectmen
William T. Thistle	of
Terrence Murphy	Bridgewater

A true copy of Warrant - - - - - Attest

Hollis L. Pollard	Selectmen
William T. Thistle	of
Terrence Murphy	Bridgewater

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<u>Description</u>	<u>Value</u>
Town Hall	\$15,000
Grange Hall, Fire Station & Land	80,000
Furniture & Equipment	5,000
Highway Garage	35,000
19 A. Willoughby Property	15,000
Highway Department	
Trucks & Plows	38,000
J.D. Loader	4,500
Hough Payloader	12,000
Caterpillar Grader	6,000
Tools & Equipment	4,000
Fire Department	55,000

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER, N. H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year

January 1,1981 to December 31,1981

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION

	Appropriation Previous Year	Act. Expenses Previous Year	Appropriation Year 1981
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	6300.00	6795.00	7400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	5500.00	5914.00	6500.00
Election & Registration	500.00	669.00	250.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Bldg	12000.00	10393.00	14000.00
Town Clerks' Fees	800.00	622.00	800.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY			
Police Department	2500.00	3163.00	3200.00
Fire Dept, inc Forest Fires	7000.00	6241.00	7000.00
Planning & Zoning	2300.00	2358.00	500.00
Insurance	8000.00	8531.00	9000.00
Conservation Commission	1000.00	1038.00	1500.00
N. H. Humane Society	250.00	250.00	250.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT			
Ambulance	650.00	674.00	700.00
Vital Statistics	5.00		5.00
Newfound Area Nursing Assoc	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00
Interlakes Day Care Center			50.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES			
Town Road Aid	558.00	558.00	553.00
General Expenses Highway	75000.00	80833.00	82000.00
LIBRARY			
Library	235.00	235.00	235.00
PUBLIC WELFARE			
Town Poor	400.00	475.00	1000.00
Old Age Assistance		1072.00	1200.00
OLD HOME DAY	150.00	160.00	200.00
RECREATION			
Community Center	520.00	520.00	700.00
CEMETERIES	400.00		400.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Damages & Legal Expenses	500.00	306.00	500.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc	350.00	350.00	350.00
Employees' Retirement & Soc Sec	3300.00	3520.00	5300.00
Contingency Fund	200.00	333.00	300.00
Lakes Region Planning Comm.	630.00	619.00	620.00
Hebron-Bridgewater Disposal Dist.	12500.00	12500.00	13500.00

DEBT SERVICE

Principal-Long Term Notes	6800.00	6800.00	11800.00
Interest Long Term Notes	1400.00	956.00	2385.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	3500.00	6192.00	3500.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Fire Protection	1500.00	1444.00	
Town Construction	11800.00	11162.00	11240.00
Building Improvements	4200.00	1829.00	6000.00
New Equipment	45000.00	45125.00	8000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	205328.00	210815.00	202938.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV. DIVISIONS

Newfound Area School Dist	141070.00
County Tax	39000.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED (Exclusive of school & county taxes)	139926.00
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TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER
General Fund
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues
For The Year Ending December 31, 1980

REVENUES	Estimated Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Ensuing Fiscal Year
Taxes			
Resident Tax	3330.00	3730.00	3500.00
National Bank Stock Tax	2.00	2.00	2.00
Yield Taxes	1608.00		2500.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	1500.00	1594.00	1500.00
State of New Hampshire			
Meals & Rooms Tax	3197.00	3197.00	3000.00
Interest & Dividends Tax	5518.00	5518.00	5000.00
Savings Bank Tax	1302.00	1302.00	1200.00
Highway Subsidy	11347.00	11378.00	11240.00
Business Profits Tax	8008.00	8008.00	7500.00
Local Sources, Except Taxes			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	12000.00	15324.00	12000.00
Dog Licenses	400.00	383.00	350.00
Business Licenses, Permits	100.00	556.00	100.00
Rent of Town Property	120.00	150.00	120.00
Income From Highway Dept	2500.00	5160.00	3000.00
Donations Fire Truck		5892.00	
Misc		449.00	
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue			
Proceeds of Long Term Notes	26840.00	21000.00	
Revenue Sharing Fund	18180.00	18180.00	12000.00
Total Revenues & Credits	95977.00	101823.00	63012.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF INVENTORY

Land, Improved and Unimproved	\$5,114,100.00
Buildings	5,247,790.00
Public Utilities	228,950.00
Mobile Homes	243,700.00
Gross Valuations	10,834,540.00
Elderly Exemptions Allowed	39,900.00
Net Valuation	10,794,640.00

Property Taxes Assessed	\$312,454.00
Less: Veterans Exemptions	2,742.00
Net Property Tax Commitment	309,712.00
Tax Rate	2.90

SELECTMEN'S CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HOLLIS POLLARD
WILLIAM THISTLE
TERRENCE MURPHY
Selectmen of Bridgewater

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers Salaries

Marilyn Raymond, treasurer	\$ 400.00
Patricia Guyotte, clerk	50.00
Patricia Mitchell, clerk	50.00
William Thistle, selectmen	880.00
Hollis Pollard, selectmen	880.00
Terrence Murphy, selectmen	880.00
Margaret Thistle, collector	3,235.16
Kenneth Raymond, police chief	100.00
Fred Wilcox	320.00

Town Officers Expenses

Braham Publishing Co	19.35
Bristol Bank	34.50
Brown & Saltmarsh	21.36
Morton Cavis	795.65
Clay's Newstand	7.45
Enterprise Press	31.10
Equity Publishing	42.00
Farley's Drug Store	8.44
John French	7.00
Homestead Press	72.24
IBM	436.86
Killion, Plodzik, & Sanderson	1,400.00
Patricia Mitchell	1.50
Mountain Media	588.50
N.E. Tel & Tel	1,201.48
N.H. Assoc. of Assess.	20.00
N.H. Assoc. of Conserv. Comm.	30.00
N.H. City & Town Clerks Assoc	10.00
N.H. Municipal Assoc.	300.00
State Treasurer	10.00
N.H. Collectors Assoc.	27.00
Charles Rogers	42.84
Rogers Stationery Store	60.04
Shaw Walker	12.15
Sprint Print	75.40
Margaret Thistle	250.80
Postmaster Ashland	30.00
" Bristol	330.00
" Plymouth	45.00
Wheeler & Clark	24.25
Fred Wilcox	9.90

Election & Registration

Robert Bent	25.00
Myra Cavis	57.36
Enterprise Press	176.02
Cecile Gray	50.36
Susan Mitchell	75.00
Mountain Media	23.20
Newfound Grocery	10.19
Sprint Print	31.45
Margaret Thistle	60.00
William Thistle	30.74
Thomas Printing & Copying	23.35
Ronald Towne	75.00
Jean Wilcox	44.00

Town Hall & Other Buildings

Chas A. Carr Co	11,978.28
Laconia Electric	31.56
N. H. Electric Coop	303.32
Peabody Hardware	9.20
Public Service	1,693.32
R. P. Williams	21.65

Conservation Commission

Ashland Lumber	21.44
Creighton Gray	317.40
Robert Tucker	208.00
R. P. Williams	163.42

Planning Board

Postage	100.00
Bristol Bank	326.76
Enterprise Press	186.23
Mountain Media	97.55
Stonewood Realty	47.20

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Labor

Donald Atwood	12,675.45
John Morgan Jr	12,271.35
Steen Gilpatric	3,192.75
Paul Morrill	1,217.00
Michael Jenness	266.47
Robert Webber	6,894.98

Expenses

Ashland Lumber	36.34
Atlantic Broom Service	995.03
Donald Atwood	50.00
B B Chain	325.90
B/E Truck Parts	177.49
Bristol Drug	3.56
Bristol Electric	5.45
Brooks Auto Supply	1,850.54
Campton Sand & Gravel	1,470.42
Chas A Carr Co	1,589.61
Central Distributors	29.77
Fred's Auto Service	4,032.79
Fullwell Motor Prod. Co	96.93
Gerrity Lumber	313.18
Rus Gilman & Sons	16.05
Gareth Gilpatric	384.50
Garrett Gilpatric	1,545.00
Grappone Inc	6,112.89
Hawkenses Ent.	881.94
R.C. Hazelton	1,914.22
International Salt	5,884.75
Irwin Motors	1,396.23
Jordan-Milton	3,224.56
Kline Electric Service	104.92
Laconia Fire Equipment	22.84
Linda Lamos	922.50
Leclerc Auto Parts	414.67
Lemay's Garage	330.35
Lubrication Engineers	416.34
Merrimack Farmers	230.92
N.E. Equipment	391.94
Newfound Grocery	592.35
Ronald Olszak	2,190.00
Oxygen & Welding Supply	28.70
Palmer Spring	141.16
Pambro Sales	1,949.48
Peabody Hardware	3.00
Pemi Glass	308.16
Pike Industries	97.02
Plymouth Auto Supply	486.26
Rand's	187.77
Robbins Auto Parts	63.92
Ross Express	8.20
Sanel Auto Parts	509.88
TBC Machinery	3.81
Wayne Thompson	832.50
H.A. Wallace	2,240.00
R.P. Williams	182.15
Wilson Tire	354.12
Yeaton Oil Co	1,002.54

Fire Dept.

Donald Atwood	150.82
B B Chain	44.95
David Bartlett	86.90
Brookline Machine	389.50
Robert Brunt	3.96
Conway Assoc	450.00
W.S. Darley Co	474.17
Andrew Denton	19.80
Franklin Sheet Metal	30.75
Fred's Auto Service	120.98
Robert Garrity	19.80
Gerrity Lumber	6.94
Garrett Gilpatric	19.80
Mike Gray	70.38
Edward Grinley	67.32
James Hand	19.80
Hebron Fire Dept	80.00
Dale Huckins	3.96
Dean Huckins	3.96
Stanley Huckins	3.96
Thomas Janelle	11.88
Laconia Fire Dept	117.73
Leclerc Auto Parts	137.99
Merrimack Farmers	18.00
Middlesex Fire Equip.	1,246.66
John Morgan Jr	70.38
Paul Morrill	64.34
State Treasurer	64.13
Newfound Grocery	22.55
Hollis Pollard	21.24
Robert Puffinberger	11.88
Rand's	5.93
Peter Reynolds	3.96
Robbins Auto Parts	4.92
Sanel Auto Parts	24.21
Charles Tapply	70.38
Wayne Thompson	27.72
Roger Thompson	36.00
John Townsend	19.80
Twin Rivers Mutual Aid	15.00
2 Way Communications	100.58
Charles Weidner	3.96
Mike Weidner	3.96
R.P. Williams Co	33.78
Perley Woodward	19.80

Police Dept.

Bristol Police Dept	383.00
Laconia Fire Dept	19.35
State of N. H.	10.00
Kenneth Raymond	938.55
Edward Grinley	505.70
Wayne Thompson	20.00
Fred Wilcox	1,071.15

Insurance

Blue Cros Blue Shield	872.71
Bristol Real Est. & Ins.	8,286.10

Town Construction

Bomar Constr.	2,287.50
Campton Sand & Gravel	147.65
Central Distr.	385.11
Gareth Gilpatric	224.00
Hawkensen Ent.	93.14
Midstate Constr.	80.00
Newfound Machine	672.36
Northeastern Culvert	5,636.32
Ron Olszak	1,635.50

KILLION, PLODZIK & SANDERSON

ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS

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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301

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To the Members of the
Board of Selectmen
Town of Bridgewater
Bridgewater, New Hampshire

We have examined the combined financial statements and the combining, individual fund and account group financial statements of the Town of Bridgewater, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 1980, as listed in the table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in Note 1F, the combined financial statements referred to above do not include financial statements of the General Fixed Asset group of accounts which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, except that omission of the General Fixed Asset group of accounts results in an incomplete presentation, as explained in the preceding paragraph, the combined financial statements and combining, individual fund and account group financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the Town of Bridgewater, New Hampshire at December 31, 1980, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements and the combining and individual fund financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying financial information listed as supporting schedules in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the combined statements of the Town of Bridgewater, New Hampshire. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the combined, combining and individual fund financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements taken as a whole.

February 9, 1981

Killion, Plodzik & Sanderson

EXHIBIT B-1

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

General Long-Term Debt Group of Accounts
Statement of Changes in General Long-Term Debt
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1980

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Highway Garage Note</u>	<u>Highway Equipment Note</u>	<u>Fire Truck Note</u>
<u>Date of Issue</u>		1977	1979	1980
<u>Amount of Original Issue</u>		\$21,000	\$ 8,200	\$21,000
<u>Interest Rate</u>		4.50%	5.00%	7.00%
<u>Date of Final Payment</u>		December 31, 1982	December 31, 1982	December 31, 1985
<u>Outstanding Debt - January 1</u>	\$20,200	12,000	8,200	
<u>New Issues</u>	<u>21,000</u>			<u>21,000</u>
	41,200	12,000	8,200	21,000
<u>Retired During Year</u>	<u>6,800</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>2,800</u>	
<u>Outstanding Debt - December 31</u>	<u>\$34,400</u>	<u>\$ 8,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,400</u>	<u>\$21,000</u>
<u>Principal Payments</u>				
Due In 1981	\$11,800	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,800	\$ 5,000
Due In Subsequent Years	<u>22,600</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>2,600</u>	<u>16,000</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$34,400</u>	<u>\$ 8,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,400</u>	<u>\$21,000</u>

The accompanying notes are
an integral part of these financial statements.

REPORT OF HEBRON-BRIDGEWATER DISPOSAL DISTRICT

Statement of Receipts & Expenditures

Balance in Bank January 1,1980	\$46.01
Deposits:	
Town of Bridgewater	\$15,700.00
Town of Hebron	12,700.00
Town of Alexandria	13,495.00
Scrap Metal	250.00
Permits	430.00
Misc	14.00
U.S. Gov.	50.07
Total Deposits	<u>\$42,685.08</u>
Total Expenditures	42,355.57
Balance in Bank December 31,1980	329.51

Statements of Appropriations & Expenses

	Approp	Expended	(over) under budget
Debt Service	\$ 6900	\$ 6900	
Plant Maint.	2000	10593	(8500)
Equip Maint	600	853	(253)
New Equipment	100		100
Gen Expenses	<u>30550</u>	<u>23749</u>	<u>6801</u>
Totals	40150	42085	(1935)

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Date	Fund Name and Purpose	Principal	Balance 1-01-80	Principal Changes	Income 1980	Expenses 1980	Balance 12-31-80
1914	Old Home Cemetary Cemetary Care	Principal Interest	\$ 800.00 1,098.89		\$ 145.81	\$ 72.25	\$ 800.00 1,172.45
	Emerson Cemetary Cemetary Care	Principal Interest	400.00 485.39		67.53	56.60	400.00 496.32
1938	John B. Batchelder Care of Batchelder Lot	Principal Interest	500.00 627.03		85.45	69.15	500.00 643.33
	Webster-Cross Cemetary Cemetary Care	Principal Interest	710.00 364.74		83.06	29.75	710.00 418.05
	Whittemore Cemetary	Principal	1,000.00				
1980	Bequest-Harry W. Smith Estate Cemetary Care	Principal Interest	841.39	\$500.00	160.15	96.05	1,500.00 905.49
1976	Bernice A. Smith Care of parents Lot	Principal Interest	150.00 22.45		13.14	10.70	150.00 24.89
1978	Tri-Centennial Fund Manifest	Principal Interest	180.00 11.05		14.94		180.00 25.99
1971	Highway Department Reserve Capital Reserve Fund	Principal Interest	305.57 46.68		27.49		305.57 74.17
	TOTALS		\$7,543.19	\$500.00	\$597.57	\$334.50	\$8,306.26
	The above Funds are invested in Common Trust as follows:						
	Bristol Bank Savings Account #22550 2						
	Bristol Bank Certificate of Deposit #7 01140 7.75 11/16/86						
	Bristol Bank Certificate of Deposit #7 01308 7.75 7/16/87						
	Bristol Bank Checking Account						
	TOTAL ASSETS						
	\$8,306.26						

Carl R. Goutell
Dudley P. Barnard
John B. Townsend
Trustees of Trust Fund

Income from these assets distributed to all Funds in the Common Trust,
prorated annually on the average of the opening and closing balances of
Principal and Income.

BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY (River Rd)

Books on hand Dec 31,1980

Adult fiction	1280	
Adult non-fiction	682	
Juvenile fiction	350	
Juvenile non-fiction	240	
Easy readers	320	2872
Paperbacks	200	3072

Borrowed from bookmobile

Adult fiction	101	
Adult non-fiction	212	
Juvenile	36	349

Books loaned

Adult fiction	448	
Adult non-fiction	159	
Juvenile fiction	22	
Juvenile non-fiction	15	
Easy readers	79	723
Magazines	20	
Jigsaw puzzles	32	52

Borrowing membership

Adult	76	
Children	25	101

The donations of books,puzzles and the subscription to the Readers Digest are sincerely acknowledged.

Borrowed books may be left at the selectmen's office on Thursday nights.

Marilyn Raymond
Librarian

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance Dec. 31,1979	\$1,514.88	
Interest earned	70.88	
Check from Town	<u>235.00</u>	
		\$1,820.76

Payments

Books	\$135.15	
Supplies & misc.	<u>43.10</u>	
		\$ 178.25

Balance Dec 31,1980		\$1,642.51
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Mary DeLashmit, treasurer
Library Trustee

 POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Criminal cases	34
Motor Vehicle Cases	31
O H R V Cases	3
Dog Control Cases	14
Vehicle Accidents	16

Mileage	1574 miles
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Kenneth Raymond chief

BRIDGEWATER FIRE BRIGADE REPORT

1980 has been a relatively safe year for Bridgewater and we are all grateful that the townspeople are fire conscious.

The Town has received the new fire truck and we are all very proud of it. Our sincere thanks to all of the fine people who made donations toward the purchase of the truck.

We also thank the auxilliary for their efforts in enabling us to purchase 4 new Plectron receivers, a resuscitator and many other items.

New members are always welcome and if interested they may contact a member of the brigade or attend one the Monday night meetings.

David Bartlett chief

FIRE CALLS

January	3	Chimney fire	Whittemore Pt.
	26	Partition Fire	Route 3 A
February	17	Medical aid	Whittemore Pt.
	22	Chimney fire	River Road
April	26	False alarm	Incinerator
May	3	Forest fire	Dick Brown Rd.
	3	Forest fire mutual aid	Campton
	3	Structural fire	Hebron
	5	Chimney fire	Whittemore Pt.
	6	Forest fire	Whittemore Pt.
	25	Forest fire mutual aid	Bristol
September	4	Washdown accident	Route 3 A
October	31	Smoke alarm	Whittemore Pt.
November	2	Cover truck mutual aid	Hebron
	6	Debris fire	Whittemore Pt.
	8	False alarm	Incinerator
	14	Chimney fire	Hammond Hill
	18	Structural fire mutual aid	Plymouth
	19	Structural fire mutual aid	Hebron
	28	Investigate downed wires	Dick Brown Rd.
December	16	Structural fire	Dick Brown Rd.
	19	Chimney fire	Hunt Road
	21	Chimney fire	Route 3 A

Total number of responses	24
Total number in Town	17

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN AND STATE FOREST FIRE SERVICE

Forestfire prevention: Your business, our business, good business. Forest fire prevention slogans have been seen in association with Smokey Bear since the late nineteen forties when a national effort to check the spread of forest fires was implemented.

New Hampshire residents recognized that forest fire prevention and suppression was the responsibility of every citizen, a half century before this national campaign, when our legislature established our first forest fire laws in 1903. Since that date, the State has appointed a town/city forest fire warden who is responsible for the forest fire law enforcement in his municipality.

All fires kindled out of doors when there is no snow on the ground must be approved in writing by the forest fire warden before being kindled. All forest fires must be suppressed by the warden and his deputies as soon as they are reported. The cost of fire suppression is shared jointly by the town/city and the State of New Hampshire, as are forest fire prevention and forest fire training costs.

This state and local municipality cooperative forest fire program has given N. H. one of the best forest fire records in the United States.

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS 1980

	<u>No. of Fires*</u>	<u>No. of Acres**</u>
State	1,226	693
District	67	60½
Town	1	1/3

E.Sven Carlson
District Fire Chief

Hollis Pollard
Forest Fire Warden

* includes short fire reports
** includes woods and grass

1980

Report of Bridgewater Conservation Commission

Commission activities in 1980 were more varied than in recent years. Although the larger emphasis was centered on the recreation area on the Pemigawasset River.

The problem at Dick Brown Pond was settled amicably and satisfactorily.

A once over lightly inspection of the town forest on Dick Brown Road was made, with the object of possible use as a sanctuary for those who enjoy the woodlands. The property is also being considered as a future location for a new town center.

We continue to seek ways to obtain a beach area on Newfound Lake.

At Sawhegenet Park the beach area drainage lines have been installed more area has been cleared of underbrush, the parking lot is being prepared and more work on the access road has been done.

Pine lumber was cut on the property for the bathhouse to be built in the spring. The foundation of the old toll house has been reconstructed and all materials are on hand to build the bathhouse.

The new members added this year, Mr. Robert Bent and Mrs Allan Dehls bring our commission membership to seven, for which we are happy.

In view of the assistance we have received this year, we wish to thank everyone who donated time and effort to the project. A special thanks to Alfred Jenness who hauled the lumber to his mill, sawed it to our needs and returned it to us. All of this at no cost, it was a real public service that is worth more than mere money.

Lawrence Drew, Chmn.

REPORT TO THE TOWNS

THE INTER-LAKES DAY CARE CENTER & NURSERY SCHOOL

This year has been a very busy year for your Day Care Center. During the last twelve months 129 children were served from 101 families from seven towns in the Inter-Lakes region. Operating on a year-round basis from 6:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. the Day Care Center has made it possible for the parents of 115 children to maintain employment bringing into the community a combined income of well over a million dollars! As a private, non-profit agency governed by a volunteer Board of Directors consisting of parents and interested people from the community, the Center operates a comprehensive preschool program for three to six year old, and before and after school program for children of elementary school age. In providing for social, emotional, physical, and educational development a full range of services is offered including education, health care, vision and hearing screening, immunizations, dental care, nutrition, and information and referral. As a participant in the New Hampshire Child Care Food Program sponsored by USDA, hot lunches, breakfasts, and snacks are served daily. During the last year 7553 lunches, 1934 breakfasts, and 15,539 snacks were served.

The total budget of the Inter-Lakes Day Care Center for 1981 is \$116,410.79. Of this we will be receiving in tuition paid by parents \$46,060.41, \$21,703.88 from N. H. Child Care Food Program (USDA), and \$5,692.50 from CETA. This also includes the following: \$42,954.00 of which \$24,668.00 is Title XX, \$8,436.00 from Aid to Families with Dependent Children and \$9,850.00 which must be obtained in local funding in order to receive the federal amount. The money we receive from the towns that we serve is matched three times by the federal government.

Area residents are always invited to visit the Inter-Lakes Day Care Center and Nursery School at 11 Lang Street in Meredith.

Enrollment by Towns - 1980

Meredith - 90
Center Harbor - 21
Moultonboro - 6
Laconia - 6

Ashland - 1
Holderness - 4
Bridgewater - 1

NEWFOUND AREA AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION
1980

Total Calls 374

Alexandria	65
Bridgewater	52
Bristol	138
Danbury	6
Groton	12
Hebron	20
Hill	10
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New Hampton	51

Expenses

Gas, Supplies and Repairs	\$ 7,526.79
Insurance	523.00
Payroll	6,868.00
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	\$14,917.79

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

Date and place of birth; name and sex of child; name of father; maiden name of mother:

01-31-1980 Laconia, N.H. Marcus John Jenness, male,
Michael Willard Jenness; Linda Marie Grinley

05-24-1980 Plymouth, N.H. Joseph Martin Stanley Seely,
male, David Lee Seely; Carol Lee Puhalski

05-27-1980 Laconia, N.H. Tosh David Krauz, male
Ronald David Krauz; Sharon Lee Duncan

08-10-1980 Laconia, N.H. Kenneth Ray Guyotte, Jr, male,
Kenneth Ray Guyotte; Patricia Nancy Wilcott

08-25-1980 Laconia, N.H. Richard Arne Simula, Jr., male
Richard Arne Simula; Terri Kae Prescott

Marriages

Date and place of marriage; name and surname of bridegroom and bride;
name and official station of person performing ceremony.

02-23-1980 Bristol, N.H. Gary A. Simula; Christine B.
Lasseter; Rev R.E. Sanders, Minister of the Gospel,
Religious

04-02-1980 Ashland, N.H. Stephen Norman Huckins, Jr; Robin
Lynn McClay; Francis Murdock, civil

06-13-1980 Bridgewater, N.H. Stanley W. Beard; Cynthia J.
Torsey; Deborah A. Tracy, justice of peace, civil

06-21-1980 Ashland, N.H. Richard E. Cross; Melody A. Hill;
Rev Everett Palmer, Minister of the Gospel, Religious

10-18-1980 Ashland, N.H. Bryan F. Potter; Fayette J. Huckins;
Rev Everett Palmer, Minister of the Gospel, Religious

Deaths

Date and place of death; name and surname of deceased; age

01-04-1980 Plymouth,N.H. Sadie J. Burbank; 82

05-11-1980 Plymouth,N.H. Mason J. Gray; 56

06-20-1980 Franklin,N.H. Arthur James Mitchell; 80

08-05-1980 Hanover, N.H. Doris A. Brock; 71

09-05-1980 Bridgewater,N.H. Tammy Marie Merrill; 18

09-05-1980 Bridgewater,N.H. Thomas Anthony Noonan; 19

12-29-1980 Laconia, N.H. Martha Florence Zeiser; 86

Patricia Mitchell
Town Clerk

Notes

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TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER
Emergency Calls

To Report Fires
1-524-1545

24 hour Police Emergency — 744-3358

Chief of Police — 1-968-3866

State Police (Concord) — 1-800-562-8282

Grafton County Sheriff's Department — 1-800-552-0393

Forest Fire Warden — 744-3176

Poison Information Center — 1-800-643-4000

Newfound Ambulance Service — 744-3358